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Exhibit 5

1	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
2	SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
3	Case No. 09-50026-reg
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5	In the Matter of:
6	MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al.,
7	f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.
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9	Debtors.
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13	U.S. Bankruptcy Court
14	One Bowling Green
15	New York, NY 10004-1408
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18	February, 18, 2015
19	9:00 AM
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21	BEFORE:
22	HON ROBERT E. GERBER
23	U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
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25	ECRO: K. HARRIS

- 1 Trust's distributions after becoming aware of their claims 2 or alleged claims, and because the appellants there had
- failed to provide notice to general, unsecured Creditors,
- 4 who would be stripped of their recoveries if the relief that
- 5 appellants had sought, had been granted.
- 6 Here, Plaintiffs' argument that their procedural
- 7 due process claims should relive them of having to comply
- 8 with Chateaugay's diligence factor rings especially hollow,
- 9 given that Plaintiffs chose for strategic reasons, not to
- 10 pursue claims against the GUC Trust and not to seek to stay
- 11 the GUC Trust's distributions even after they became aware
- of their alleged claims, and there's no dispute about that,
- 13 Your Honor.
- 14 Under binding Second Circuit case law, the
- 15 ramification of that strategic decision is that any claims
- 16 the Plaintiffs may seek to pursue against the GUC Trust now
- or in the future, are barred by the doctrine of equitable
- 18 mootness. And this is the case, Your Honor, even if the
- 19 Court accepts Mr. Weisfelner's somewhat half-hearted
- 20 argument that the reason that Plaintiffs chose not to seek a
- 21 stay was because they believed that they would not have been
- 22 able to obtain one under the law. Even if that is so, Your
- 23 Honor, the case law is clear that what is important to
- 24 satisfy in Chateaugay's diligence factor is that a claimant
- 25 seek a stay, not that it obtain one.

1	CERTIFICATION
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3	I, Sonya Ledanski Hyde, certified that the foregoing
4	transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.
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